GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:479
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Upgradation of Airports
Bhuria,Shri Kantilal

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade airports of the country to international standards and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) among the State Governments, Ministry of Civil Aviation and the Airports Authority of India was signed for operation of international flights; and

(c) if so, the time by which international flights are likely to be started from these airports?

Answer

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in reply to parts

(a) to (c) of Starred (*) Question No. 479 regarding "Upgradation of Airports" due for answer on 06.04.2017:; ;

(a): Upgradation of airports to international standards is a continuous process which is undertaken by the concerned airport operators from time to time depending upon the traffic forecast, demand from airlines, availability of land, commercial viability, technical feasibility, budgetary support, etc. The State-wise details of work undertaken/decided by Airports Authority of India (AAI) for upgradation of airports to international standards are at Annexure-I. ;

(b) & (c): No, Madam. There is no requirement of signing of tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) among State Governments, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Airports Authority of India for operation of International flights. Air Services Agreements are, however, executed between the Civil Aviation Authorities of two countries before commencement of international operations between these countries.